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## The Philippines as They Are.

Prof. Schurman, who, as president of the Philippine commission, has recently spent several months at Manila and traveled 2000 miles in passing from island to island, has just made public some important facts. They will clear away certain false premises on which numerous arguments have been founded. One idea disposed of is that it is practicable to leave the group in the hands of any one tribe or chief. The Philippines extend through 16 degrees of latitude. In the insular islands, nearly 700 in number, are sixty different tribes speaking many languages. There is no unity among them. Some are Christians, some Mohammedan and some Pagan. In the mountains are uncivilized tribes owing allegiance. Under the circumstances the United States might abandon the Philippines, but has to power to transfer them to any tribe able to assert general dominion. The Tagals have many native enemies even in Luzon. They could war upon these and carry fire and sword into some of the adjacent islands, but to govern the Philippines entire is a task utterly beyond their ability and resources.

Since there is no Philippine alliance of tribes, and none possible at this time, each island must be dealt with separately until community of interests can be established. Even all the Mohammedans are not under one Sultan. In one island they are independent. Prof. Schurman emphasizes the fact that government for one tribe must be modified for another. He was not originally in favor of the cession of the islands, but now declares that the honor of the United States requires that the sovereignty be retained and that the responsibilities be discharged, no matter what their difficulty. As to the natural ability of the Filipinos Prof. Schurman is well satisfied. American sovereignty, he says, "is beyond all doubt the one thing which will save the archipelago from division and appropriation by the great nations of Europe." American ideas of freedom, in his belief, will advance the people steadily in self-government. The revolt of Aguinaldo is a tribal and not a general question. Our duties in the group reach far beyond the plot of the Tagals to gain supreme control.—Globe-Democrat.

## The Eagle, King of all Birds.

It is for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

## The Presbytery of Pototsi.

The Presbytery of Pototsi has been in session in this city since Tuesday evening. Rev. A. N. Lambert is moderator and J. S. McGhee is clerk. Some very important business has been transacted. Much interest has been manifested in Elmwood Seminary. This is a school for girls and is located at Farmington. The Presbyterians have always taken great interest in the education of girls.

An able sermon was preached on last evening by Rev. Latham of Jackson. This evening the Rev. S. T. Ruffner, D. D., of Farmington, will preach. The sessions are all open and everybody is invited.

## Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost-bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by I. Ben Miller, druggist. oct19-ly

## They Knew a Good Thing.

That was an interesting and suggestive telegram that reached a Chicago bank the other day from the cotton region: "Don't send us gold. People here are not used to it, and as soon as they get it they hoard it away and refuse to pay it out even to meet their debts." The land of cotton may vote the wrong way, but it knows and appreciates the right thing when it sees it. There's no enemy's country with things on a gold basis. We're all one.—New York Mail and Express.

## A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a Medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

## Cooking as a Profession.

"Young men who are in doubt as to which profession will prove the most lucrative for them to adopt would do well to go into the kitchen of any well-established hotel or restaurant and there thoroughly learn the art of cooking," remarked a famous New York hotel chef to the writer a day or two ago. "A skillful cook can now command in any big city of the United States a higher salary than the average clergyman or college professor. The services of professional cooks are governed much the same as any other skilled workman by labor organizations according to their nationality and experience. At present French cooking is most in demand in all parts of the world, and French cooks can command by far the highest salaries. The professional cooks are divided into two classes called chefs and seconds. The firsts, or chefs, receive salaries varying from \$3000 to \$12,000 a year. These prices are practically the same in all American and European cities. The seconds receive salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$4500. The best French cooks are always in demand by the various fashionable hotels and restaurants of this city and in the kitchens of wealthy people. There are besides hundreds of French cooks in New York receiving salaries ranging from \$500 down to \$100 per month.

It is estimated that there are more than 30,000 professional cooks in New York. The great majority of these are Irish, and find employment in the homes of the upper middle class. The salaries paid vary from \$18 to \$35 per month.—Washington Star.

## August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at W. H. Coerver. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

## Death of Jonathan B. Casebolt.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, son of the late A. M. Casebolt of this city, died in San Francisco, California, Sept. 5th, 1899, aged fifty-five years. The deceased was well known in this city, having resided here several years with his father. Mr. Casebolt served in the army as a soldier in Co. H., 40th Ill. Vol. Inf. He had four other brothers in the Union army along with himself and father. After the war ended Jonathan moved with his family to San Francisco, Cal. About two years ago he went to the gold fields in Alaska and there he contracted a disease that ended his life soon after he returned home. He leaves a wife and several children.

## Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va. I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Virginia.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by I. Ben Miller.

## A Crime.

The law provides that any owner, lessee, tenant or person occupying land who neglects to cut down on the land or on the roads along the land any Canada or Scotch thistle, shall pay a fine of \$10.00. If any one will take the trouble to look along the south side of Mrs. Painter's farm on the Bloomfield road he will see many, many Canada thistles now going to seed. We do not know who rents that land, but whoever he is had better look out. These thistles will ruin any county where they get a start.

## Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c—all druggists.

## BEER INSPECTOR READY.

Has Received the Stamps Needed for His Work.

G. K. Kenamore, beer inspector, appointed under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, yesterday, in company with John W. Howard, a former president of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, visited about forty saloons in the downtown district, notifying the keepers of the terms of the law requiring the payment of 40c per barrel of State tax on all beer sold and manufactured, and advising them that, if they sold beer not stamped, they were liable to a sentence of one year's imprisonment, and in addition to have their licenses revoked.

Mr. Kenamore, when seen last night, said that his office was open for business, he having received some \$5000 worth of stamps from the State Treasurer, Frank L. Pitts, but that none of the breweries had signified a willingness to comply with the law. He said he had been informed, however, through one of his deputies that the Leup and Anheuser-Busch breweries would not offer any opposition to his enforcement of the new beer inspection law.

Among the saloons visited by Mr. Kenamore was that of H. Bachman & Sons, Sixth and Chestnut streets. Mr. Bachman is authority for the statement that he told Mr. Kenamore that he thought it to be the duty of the beer brewers to place the new stamps on the beer, not the saloon keepers. He says Mr. Kenamore then told him of his liability to punishment if he sold un-stamped beer. Bachman replying by asserting that he paid his regular license for running a saloon, but, outside of this, disclaiming all responsibility.—Globe-Democrat.

## The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by I. Ben Miller.

## A Strange Occurrence.

An honored member of the Kentucky colony in New York was reading his county paper the other evening after the cares and burdens of the day, while his wife sat near him engaged upon her needle work, and evidently thinking of mother, home and friends.

"Well," said the husband, looking up from his reading, "that is really one of the most remarkable occurrences I ever heard of indeed, it seems incredible."

"What is it?" inquired his wife, without stopping his work.

"Listen to what this says," and he read as follows: "George Harp, of Fayette county, while visiting his son-in-law in Madison county, mistook carbolic acid for whisky and made a toddy of it, which he drank, and died from the effect a few minutes later."

"I don't see anything so astonishingly remarkable in it," commented his wife. "People are making mistakes like that almost every day."

"But, my dear, he mistook it for whisky."

"Well, he had to mistake it for something. He wouldn't have taken it on its own account, would he?"

"No," he halted, "but you don't seem to understand, my dear, and there was a shade of annoyance in his tone."

"I do too," she answered, slightly nettled at his insinuation. "I don't think I am any stupider than some other members of the family."

What she might have said further or what he might have said will never be known, for her eyes fell upon the head of the paper in his hand and she stopped.

"Oh, Harry," she exclaimed, "why didn't you say you were reading from a Kentucky paper? And to think, too, that he made a toddy out of it! I'm almost glad we live in New York, aren't you?"—New York Sun.

## Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As the medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by I. Ben Miller.

## WARNING TO BRYAN.

Watterson Says He Can Not Win on Expansion Issue.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 17.—Col. Henry Watterson in today's Courier-Journal sounds a note of warning to William J. Bryan concerning the Democratic platform in 1900. Following are the concluding paragraphs of the editorial:

"Anti-expansion is anti-Democracy. The Democratic party of Jefferson and Jackson was ever the apostle of national expansion. Manifest destiny was its rallying cry. That idea is none the less living and vital today than it was fifty, sixty, eighty years ago."

"All these new territorial acquisitions are with us to stay. They came to us unbidden. They were sent to us by that mysterious power to which we owe all that we are, all that we have. Who shall say it nay? He that does this—and the more surely if he be a party leader—pronounces his own political damnation."

"The activities of the Atlantic are being gradually but certainly transferred to the Pacific. We are there already. Shall we seize upon the means of confirming our power which God has given us, or shall we let them go and later on, at infinite cost, be obliged to fight to recover them?"

"No party ever threw itself across the pathway of its country's greatness and glory and lived to tell the tale, and no party ever can or will or ought."

Concerning Mr. Bryan's renomination Col. Watterson mines no words in telling him he can not win on free silver or on a cry against monopoly. His views on expansion have been given. He advises that the Democratic fight be made on various alleged mistakes in the conduct of the war itself. The editorial proceeds:

"The main trouble with too many of the present managers of the Democratic party of the country at large seems to be a lack of confidence in themselves. Seeing that they are, as a rule, most self-assertive, this is a paradoxical, but it is true nevertheless. Extremism and vociferation are by no means evidences of self-confidence. On the contrary, they are often signs of moral cowardice."

"Men of real courage, of positive opinions and assured position, do not need to be clamorous. They know that they can afford to be patient and discreet. They do not mistake moderation for timorousness, nor consider it necessary to be prudent in order that they may appear to be sincere. To them politics is not a series of experiments, but of compromises and expedients. They can cut their coat according to their cloth."

"For example, Mr. Bryan tells that the Chicago platform of 1896 is for all time. Why should it be so? Why should it be for all time more than the St. Louis platform of 1876, or the Chicago platform of 1884 and of 1892? On these we carried the country. Why should they be set aside and ignored in favor of a platform on which we lost the country? What is there so sacred in the Chicago platform of 1896, which divided and wrecked the party, that Mr. Bryan, or any other Democrat, should cling to it so tenaciously?"

"There is not the least doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for President in 1900. He will have no contestant in the Democratic National Convention. All talk to the contrary is mere newspaper chatter. Mr. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. Does not he wish to be elected?"

Col. Watterson's own idea of the true way to fight the Republicans is to criticize the conduct of the war in the Philippines.

## A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Kidney Cure.

## Low Rates Account St. Louis Exposition and Fair.

The S. M. & A. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return account of the St. Louis Exposition at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sale, Sept. 10th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th, Oct. 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th. Return limit five days from date of sale.

Will also sell account St. Louis Fair at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale October 1st to 6th inclusive with final return limit on all tickets October 9th.

## L. B. COCHRAN, Agent.

## Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing money returned to purchaser.

## The Shame of France.

The conviction of Dreyfus was virtually an acquittal. He either committed treason or he did not. A man can not be a half traitor any more than he can be half honest. He either lies or tells the truth. He is either for or against his country. At his first trial Dreyfus was found guilty of treason and was sentenced for life, but the recent court finds him guilty of treason with extenuating circumstances, and sentences him for ten years. This is as farcical as it is cruel, as wretched as it is wicked, as silly as it is shameful, and the military court, in endeavoring to save the honor of the French army, has openly and needlessly sacrificed whatever honor it had left.

Nations, like individuals, must pay the penalty of their perfidy. Spain has paid the penalty and has fallen, century by century, from a power of the first rank to that of an inconspicuous and moribund kingdom. The beginning of its decline dates back to the expulsion of the Moors, the impelling motive of which was precisely that which inspires the hatred against Capt. Dreyfus. The patriotic voice of Zola is still heard proclaiming that "truth is on the march," that it made a giant stride at Rennes, and that nothing will stop it. But it remains to be seen whether its march must not be through the pathway of bloodshed to the goal of another revolution.—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

## How Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Ben's Gazette.

## Women Who Shouldn't

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds with a simper that she's "been in society ever since she was 15," should not marry. And there are others:

The woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

The woman who wants to refurnish her house every spring.

The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.

The woman who thinks men are angels and demigods.

The woman who would rather die than wear a bonnet two seasons old.

The woman who thinks that the cook and the nurse can keep house.

The woman who buys bric-a-brac for the parlor, and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors.

The woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.—Washington Times.

## The Law After a Local Trust.

The Missouri baking powder trust, of which Mr. Whitney Layton, of St. Louis, is secretary, is defending a criminal action brought by the authorities for violation of the law which prohibits the use of alum, arsenic, etc., in baking powders and other articles of food. It seems that Mr. Layton has already been arrested for selling baking powder containing alum. The combination of alum powder manufacturers will probably have its hands full in defending similar suits, as it is said to be the determination of the prosecuting authorities to rigidly enforce the law.

In prohibiting the sale of articles of food containing alum, Missouri has followed the recommendations of the leading physicians and boards of health of the country, and it would appear as if the law strictly enforced would remove a source of danger to the public health which has for years been the cause of much concern to all medical men. Meantime housekeepers will aid the authorities in driving out the danger by demanding of their grocers a baking powder that does not contain alum.

## Fair Booths Sold.

The Fair Association sold the fair ground booths today at public auction. They were bid in as follows:

No. 1, Miller & Metz; Nos. 5 and 6, Ernst Moeder; No. 7, Gus Hanny; No. 8, Aug. Kuellmer; No. 9, Chas. Unnerstall.

The booths brought good prices.

## Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, corner William & 8th, New York.

## A Fee that Meant Millions.

Even more romantic than the career of Senator W. A. Clark, the "copper king" of Montana, is the rise of U. S. Senator George L. Turner, of Washington. A few years ago Mr. Turner was a political power in his State, and while he was an unsuccessful candidate for the senate he still had influence enough to defeat the re-election of Senator Allen, and for two years Washington was represented in the national capital by one senator only. Shortly after this struggle Mr. Turner lost his fortune, and the future looked black indeed. About this time a party of miners came into his office. They had struck a lead up in British America, near Victoria, and wanted some law papers made out.

"We can't pay you cash for 'em, George," said one of the party, "but we'll give you some stock and call it square."

"I don't want the stock, boys," returned Turner; "we've known each other for some time, and I'll do the work for nothing."

"No, siree," replied the leader; "we pay as we go," and his comrades nodded approval.

"Well, you keep your stock and pay me cash when you get it."

"We'd rather give you the stock, George," urged the miner, and to please them Turner took the certificates and tucked them away in his safe. During their stay in town the prospectors put up at a miners' hotel, paid out more of the certificates over the bar for liquor, which the host unwillingly received.

That was two years ago. Today Senator Turner is a millionaire through those same mining stocks, the hotel keeper is out of business and is living on his money, and the mine is the famous Le Roy, one of the richest in the west.—Philadelphia Post.

## Work Eyes Made Strong.

dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good drug gists.

## That Stock Law Discussion.

There is a discussion going on through the columns of the Jackson Cash-Book between two men signing themselves respectively "Liberty Spy" and "Farmer." "Farmer" wants the stock law adopted and "Liberty Spy" don't want stock law. They argue at great length. They get all over a column at a time in the Cash-Book just for the sake of argument and to give the editor something "to fill up" with. They make all manner of suggestions and all sorts of comparisons, and "Farmer" goes way off to the Philippines for a ridiculous citation. He mixes the Filipino, the brindle cow and the razor-back hog all together and then says "Old Brindle" and the "razor-back" must go. The DEMOCRAT has for years advocated the extermination of the brindle cow and the razor-back hog and the DEMOCRAT is now laboring in the good cause of trying to civilize the Filipino.

The great obstacle in the way of extermination of the brindle cow and the razor-back hog is the big land-grabbers who own thousands of acres of our farms and timbered lands which he rents out to tenants who are too poor to make pastures for the shiftless modern breeds of stock. His lease on the land like his lease on life, is too short—too uncertain for him to fool away his time building pasture fences for his master. He wants but little while he has a lease on life and a lease on land, and when a stock law election comes up, he goes to the polls and with his ballot purchases the freedom of his brindle cow and his razor-back hog.

There is no politics in this stock law proposition, but like this Philippine matter it is a question of who is on top and a matter of who will let go. The big land owners are the stumbling blocks in the way of exterminating the brindle cow and the razor-back hog in this country and the big Democrats are the chaps who are preventing the speedy civilization of the Filipinos.

## A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by I. Ben Miller, Druggist. 1